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STRUCTURE OF B. SUBTILIS ACP, AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(b)

Applicants request the correction of inventorship of the above-captioned non-provisional application. The inventors Guang Yi Xu and Robert Powers should be removed, thereby correctly naming the following five inventors (KEVIN DELOS PARRIS, WILLIAM STUART SOMERS, AMY SZE PUI TAM, LAURA LONG LIN and MARK LLOYD STAHL). The inventive contributions of Guang Yi Xu and Robert Powers are no longer being claimed in the above application. Please also supply a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned representative.

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Respectfully submitted,

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